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The Pain & Policy Studies Group is pleased to announce that a new on-line issue of *Innovations in End-of-Life Care* regarding efforts to improve the availability of opioid analgesics in Latin America has just been published at <http://www.edc.org/lastacts/>

A Model for Improving Access to Opioids: The Latin American Experience
January-February 2003, Vol. 5, No. 1

Read about the work of David Joranson, MSSW, and Liliana De Lima, MHA in this issue to understand how these leaders have worked with regulators, clinicians to begin to make opioid medications more available to patients in Latin America. Print friendly pdf versions are now available to download!

EDITORIAL

Opioid Availability in Latin America as a Global Problem: A New Strategy with Regional and National Effects
by Liliana De Lima, MHA, of the International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care
<http://www2.edc.org/lastacts/editorial.asp>

FEATURED INNOVATION

Improving Availability of Opioid Pain Medications: Testing the Principle of Balance in Latin America by David E. Joranson, MSSW, of the Pain and Policy Studies Group
<http://www2.edc.org/lastacts/featureinn.asp>

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

Relieving Pain and Suffering in Colombia: One Regulator's Journey by Maria Cristina Chirolla, JD
<http://www2.edc.org/lastacts/reflections.asp>

Visit many relevant links on the Resources and Tools page at
<http://www2.edc.org/lastacts/resources.asp>

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